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Proclamation of 2010 as International Year of Youth: Dialogue and Mutual Understanding

The General Assembly,

Bearing in mind the Charter of the United Nations and the principles contained therein,

Considering that it is necessary to disseminate among youth the ideals of peace, respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, solidarity and dedication to the objectives of progress and development,

Recalling the provisions of the Declaration on the Promotion among Youth of the Ideals of Peace, Mutual Respect and Understanding between Peoples, proclaimed by the General Assembly in its resolution 2037 (XX) of 7 December 1965,

Recalling also its resolution 50/81 of 14 December 1995, by which it adopted the World Programme of Action for Youth to the Year 2000 and Beyond, and Economic and Social Council resolution 2007/27, by which the Council adopted the Supplement to the World Programme of Action,

Bearing in mind that the ways in which the challenges and potential of young people are addressed will influence current social and economic conditions and the well-being and livelihood of future generations,

Bearing in mind also that 2010 will mark the twenty-fifth anniversary of the 1985 International Youth Year,

Convinced that young people should be encouraged to devote their energy,

* On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China.

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enthusiasm and creativity to economic, social and cultural development and the promotion of international understanding,

Welcoming the inaugural Youth Olympic Games, to be held in Singapore from 14 to 26 August 2010, the aim of which is to inspire youth around the world to embrace, embody and express the Olympic values of excellence, friendship and respect,

1. *Decides* to proclaim 2010 the International Year of Youth: Dialogue and Mutual Understanding;

2. *Encourages* all Member States, the specialized agencies, funds and programmes of the United Nations system and youth organizations to take advantage of the Year to promote action at all levels aimed at disseminating among youth the ideals of peace, freedom, progress, solidarity and dedication to the objectives of progress and development;

3. *Decides* to organize, under the auspices of the United Nations, a world youth conference on the topic of "Youth: dialogue and mutual understanding", highlighting the Year, and invites the President of the General Assembly to conduct open-ended consultations with Member States with a view to determining the modalities and outcome of the event;

4. *Requests* Member States, international and, where appropriate, regional organizations, and all relevant stakeholders, including the private sector and civil society, to support all activities related to the Year, including by means of voluntary contributions;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its sixty-fifth session a preliminary report on the implementation of the present resolution.